

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An image reproducing method for acquiring digital image data of a photographed image of a subject, obtaining output image data by subjecting the digital image data to preset image processing and outputting a visible image reproducing the photographed image based on the output image data, comprising the steps of:

capturing photographing information in association with the photographed image;

capturing supplementary information relating to at least a part of the captured photographing information; and

reproducing and adding the captured supplementary information to the photographed image,

wherein the photographing information is at least one of a first data composition containing a photographing location, a second data composition containing the photographing location and a photographing direction, a third data composition containing the photographing location and a photographing magnification and a fourth data composition containing the photographing location, the photographing direction and the

photographing magnification, which are captured in association with the photographed image.

2. (Original) The image reproducing method according to claim 1, wherein the digital image data is a digital image data obtained by photoelectrically reading the photographed image photographing the subject on a photographic film or a digital image data of the photographed image obtained directly by photographing the subject.

3. (Original) The image reproducing method according to claim 1, wherein the step of outputting the visible image is at least one of the steps of outputting a photographic print and displaying onto display means and the step of display on the display means is at least one of the steps of displaying on a monitor and projecting by a projector.

4. (Original) The image reproducing method according to claim 1, wherein the supplementary information is an information with respect to the subject of the photographed image or a photographing situation of the photographed image.

5. (Original) The image reproducing method according to claim 1, wherein the supplementary information is at least one of character data, document data, audio data, still picture data and motion-picture data.

6. (Original) The image reproducing method according to claim 1, wherein, in case of at least one of outputting the visible image on a photographic print and displaying the visible image on a display means, the supplementary information is composited to at least one of the visible image on the photographic print and the displayed visible image on the display means, outputting to a back surface of the photographic print by a back printer, exposed and printed to the back surface thereof, displayed as at least one of characters, documents, still pictures and motion-pictures linking to the visible image displayed on the display means or output in voice linking to the visible image displayed on the display means.

7. (Original) The image reproducing method according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the photographing information and the supplementary information is recorded to a magnetic recording layer of a photographic film which corresponds to a photographing frame of the photographic film to which the

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photographed image is photographed, recorded optically on the photographic film in accordance with the photographing frame, stored in an IC memory of a photographic film cartridge provided with it in accordance with the photographing frame, recorded into image recording medium on which the digital image data of the photographed image is recorded in accordance with the photographing frame, recorded on a data recording medium in accordance with the photographing frame of the photographic film or the digital image data, recorded in a database in accordance with the photographing frame of the photographic film or the digital image data, and/or recorded on a designated recording ware via networks in accordance with the photographing frame of the photographic film or the digital image data, said at least one of the photographing information or the supplementary information is read out from at least one of the magnetic recording layer, the recording optically on the photographic film, the IC memory, the image recording medium, the data recording medium, the database and the designated recording ware when the image of said photographing frame is reproduced as the visible image, and the supplementary information captured from the read-out photographing information or the read-out supplementary information is output by being added to a photographed image of said photographing frame.

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8. (Original) The image reproducing method according to claim 1, wherein, in case of outputting at least one of the visible image on a photographic print and a display screen on the display means, at least one of the photographing information and the supplementary information is optically exposed and printed to a photographing frame of the photographic film to which the image is photographed before the photographic film is developed, when the image of the photographing frame is simultaneously printed or reprinted after the photographic film is developed, the photographing information or the supplementary information, which is optically exposed and printed, is read from the image frame of the photographing frame of the photographic film to which the photographing information or the supplementary information is printed, and supplementary information captured from the read photographing information is reproduced by being added to the photographic print or the display screen, (or) the read supplementary information is reproduced, as it is or after it is processed, by being added to the photographic print or the display screen.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The An image reproducing method
according to claim 9, for acquiring digital image data of a
photographed image of a subject, obtaining output image data by
subjecting the digital image data to preset image processing and
outputting a visible image reproducing the photographed image
based on the output image data, comprising the steps of:

capturing photographing information in association with the
photographed image;

capturing supplementary information relating to at least a
part of the captured photographing information; and

reproducing and adding the captured supplementary
information to the photographed image,

wherein the photographing information is at least a part of
a photographing date and time data which is captured in
association with the photographed image, and

wherein the photographing date and time data is data
representing at least one of the photographing date and the
photographing time of the photographed image or a part of them,
and the supplementary information is relating supplementary
information which is searched and selected from the
supplementary information stored in a database beforehand using
at least one of the year, month, date and time of the
photographing date and time data as a searching basis.

11. (Original) The image reproducing method according to claim 10, wherein the supplementary information is searched and selected based on user designated data in addition to the photographing date and time data.

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12. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An image reproducing method ~~according to claim 8,~~ for acquiring digital image data of a photographed image of a subject, obtaining output image data by subjecting the digital image data to preset image processing and outputting a visible image reproducing the photographed image based on the output image data, comprising the steps of:

capturing photographing information in association with the photographed image;

capturing supplementary information relating to at least a part of the captured photographing information; and

reproducing and adding the captured supplementary information to the photographed image,

wherein the photographing information is at least a part of a photographing date and time data which is captured in association with the photographed image, and

wherein the photographing information is at least one of a first data composition containing a photographing location, a

second data composition containing the photographing location and a photographing direction, a third data composition containing the photographing location and a photographing magnification and a fourth data composition containing the photographing location, the photographing direction and the photographing magnification, which are captured in association with the photographed image in addition to the photographing date and time data.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The image reproducing method according to claim ~~13~~ 1, wherein the photographing information includes an information of the photographing location which is captured by a position measuring device using a satellite.

15. (Currently Amended) The image reproducing method according to claim ~~13~~ 1, wherein the supplementary information is an information as to the photographed subject, a photographic point or both, which is specified based on the photographing information of at least one of the first, the second, the third and the fourth data compositions or based on at least one of

this photographing information and a map information from the supplementary information stored in a database beforehand.

16. (Original) The image reproducing method according to claim 15, wherein said at least one of the photographed subject and the photographic point is specified by a pattern matching between the photographed image and a three-dimensional image, which is created based on the photographing information of said at least one of the first, the second, the third and the fourth data compositions and based on the map information.

17. (Currently Amended) The image reproducing method according to claim ~~13~~ 1, wherein the supplementary information is at least one of character data, document data, audio data, still picture data and motion-picture data as to the photographed subject.

18. (Currently Amended) The image reproducing method according to claim ~~13~~ 1, wherein, in case of at least one of outputting the visible image on a photographic print and displaying the visible image on a display means, the supplementary information is added to at least one of the photographic print and a displayed image on the display means by

A, compositing a three-dimensional computer graphic image to the photographed image or by compositing an image arranged as a database to the photographed image and by outputting the photographic print and/or by displaying on the display means, wherein the three-dimensional computer graphic image is created based on said photographing information and on a map information and whose pattern is matched with the subject of the photographed image, and the image arranged as the database is selected from a plurality of images, which are photographed beforehand and arranged as a database, as an image, whose photographing location and photographing direction are nearest to the photographing location and the photographing direction, and is corrected in accordance with the composition of the photographed image and the size of the subject.

19. (Currently Amended) An image reproducing apparatus including image input means for acquiring digital image data of a photographed image of a subject, image processing means for obtaining output image data by subjecting the digital image data obtained by the image input means to preset image processing, and image output means for outputting a photographed image as a visible image based on the output image data which is output from the image processing means, comprising:

photographing information capture means for capturing photographing information in association with the photographed image;

supplementary information capture means for capturing supplementary information relating to at least a part of the photographing information captured by said photographing information capture means; and

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supplementary information output means for adding the supplementary information captured by said supplementary information capture means to the photographed image reproduced as the visible image,

wherein said photographing information capture means captures at least one of a first data composition containing a photographing location, a second data composition containing the photographing location and a photographing direction, a third data composition containing the photographing location and a photographing magnification and a fourth data composition containing the photographing location, the photographing direction and the photographing magnification, which are captured in association with the photographed image.

20. (Original) The image reproducing apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the image input means reads photoelectrically

the digital image data from the photographed image photographing the subject on a photographic film or obtains directly a digital image data of the photographed image by photographing the subject.

21. (Original) The image reproducing apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the image output means is at least one of image recording means for outputting a photographic print in which the visible image is reproduced and display means for reproducing and displaying the visible image and the display means is at least one of a monitor for displaying the visible image and a projector for projecting the visible image.

22. (Original) The image reproducing apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the supplementary information is an information with respect to the subject of the photographed image or a photographing situation of the photographed image.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An image reproducing apparatus according to claim 23, including image input means for acquiring digital image data of a photographed image of a subject, image

processing means for obtaining output image data by subjecting the digital image data obtained by the image input means to preset image processing, and image output means for outputting a photographed image as a visible image based on the output image data which is output from the image processing means, comprising:

photographing information capture means for capturing photographing information in association with the photographed image;

supplementary information capture means for capturing supplementary information relating to at least a part of the photographing information captured by said photographing information capture means; and

supplementary information output means for adding the supplementary information captured by said supplementary information capture means to the photographed image reproduced as the visible image,

wherein said photographing information capture means captures at least a part of photographing date and time data in association with the photographed image as the photographing information, and

wherein said photographing information capture means captures at least a part of the photographing date and photographing time of the image as the photographing date and

time data, and said supplementary information capture means comprises a database in which the supplementary information is stored and supplementary information selection means for searching the database using at least a part of the photographing date and time data and for selecting the supplementary information relating to at least a part of the photographing date and time data from the supplementary information stored in the database beforehand.

25. (Original) The image reproducing apparatus according to claim 24, wherein said supplementary information selection means searches the database and selects the supplementary information based on user designated data in addition to at least a part of the photographing date and time data.

26. (Currently Amended) The An image reproducing apparatus according to claim 23, including image input means for acquiring digital image data of a photographed image of a subject, image processing means for obtaining output image data by subjecting the digital image data obtained by the image input means to preset image processing, and image output means for outputting a photographed image as a visible image based on the output image data which is output from the image processing means, comprising:

photographing information capture means for capturing photographing information in association with the photographed image;

supplementary information capture means for capturing supplementary information relating to at least a part of the photographing information captured by said photographing information capture means; and

supplementary information output means for adding the supplementary information captured by said supplementary information capture means to the photographed image reproduced as the visible image,

wherein said photographing information capture means captures at least a part of photographing date and time data in association with the photographed image as the photographing information, and

wherein said photographing information capture means further captures at least one of a first data composition containing a photographing location, a second data composition containing the photographing location and a photographing direction, a third data composition containing the photographing location and a photographing magnification and a fourth data composition containing the photographing location, the photographing direction and the photographing magnification,

which are captured in association with the photographed image in addition to the photographing date and time data.

27. (Cancelled)

A 28. (Currently Amended) The image reproducing apparatus according to claim 27 19, wherein said photographing information capture means captures the photographing information including the information of the photographing location which is captured by a position measuring device using a satellite.

29. (Currently Amended) The image reproducing apparatus according to claim 27 19, wherein said supplementary information capture means comprises a database for storing the supplementary information as to at least one of the subject and a photographic point, and supplementary information selection means selects and captures the supplementary information as to at least one of the photographed subject and the photographic point, which is specified based on the photographing information of one of the first data composition to the fourth data composition or based on this photographing information and a map information.

30. (Original) The image reproducing apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said image output means is at least one of image recording means for outputting a photographic print in which the subject is reproduced and display means for reproducing and displaying the visible image, and wherein said supplementary information output means is at least one of image composite means for extending the supplementary information to digital image information and for compositing the digital image information to the digital image data which is subjected to image processing by said image processing means, outputting means for outputting the supplementary information to the back surface of the photographic print through a back printer, exposing and printing means for exposing and printing the supplementary information to the back surface of the photographic print, linking means for linking the supplemental information to the visible image on the display means to display the supplemental information as at least one of characters, documents, still pictures and motion-pictures on the display means and audio outputting means for outputting the supplemental information in voice to link it to the visible image on the display means.

31. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ A photographed image processing similarity determining method for obtaining the image data of a plurality of photographing frame frames which is are photographed with a camera and for ~~obtaining output image data to be output as a visible reproduced image by subjecting the image data to preset image processing~~ determining similarity between images of the plurality of photographing frames, comprising the steps of:

A1 reading respective photographing information in association with the ~~image~~ images of the respective photographing ~~frame~~ frames; and

determining similarity between the respective photographing frames based on the read photographing information,

wherein the photographing information is at least one of a photographing location and a photographing direction of the camera which are associated with each image of the plurality of photographing frames.

32. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An image processing method ~~according to claim 31,~~ for obtaining image data of a plurality of photographing frames which are photographed with a camera and for obtaining output image data to be output as a visible

reproduced image by subjecting the image data to preset image processing, comprising the steps of:

reading respective photographing information in association with images of respective photographing frames;

determining similarity between the respective photographing frames based on the read photographing information; and

subjecting the image data of a plurality of similar frames which are determined to have the similarity to similar image processing so that qualities of the images reproduced from the plurality of similar frames are made identical,

wherein the photographing information is at least one of a photographing location associated with the image of the photographing frame and ~~the~~ a photographing direction of the camera associated therewith.

33. (Original) The image processing method according to claim 32, wherein the photographing information further includes at least one of a photographing magnification and a photographing date and time associated with the image of the photographing frame.

34. (Original) The image processing method according to claim 32, wherein the photographing location is information

which is captured by a position measuring device using a satellite.

35. (Currently Amended) The image processing method according to claim ~~31~~ 32, wherein the similarity is determined by specifying photographed image subjects using the read photographing information and by determining whether common specified image subjects exist or not.

36. (Currently Amended) The image processing method according to claim ~~31~~ 32, wherein the similarity is determined by determining a degree of similarity between photographing frames as to the read photographing information and by comparing the determined degree of similarity with a preset threshold value.

37. (Original) The image processing method according to claim 36, wherein the degree of similarity between the photographing frames is represented by the weighed mean value of the absolute values of the differences determined between the respective ones of the read photographing information or by the weighed mean value of the squares of the respective differences.

38. (Currently Amended) The image processing method according to claim 31 32, wherein the similar image processing is processing for determining the exposure of all the frames for a the plurality of ~~the~~ similar frames, determining the mean value or the weighted mean value of the determined exposure of the respective similar frames and setting the exposure of each similar frame to the mean value or to the weighed mean value so that the images reproduced from a the plurality of ~~the~~ similar frames are made identical.

39. (Currently Amended) The image processing method according to claim 35, wherein the similar image processing includes processing for making the exposures of the common specified image subjects identical so that the densities of the reproduced images of the [respective] common specified image subjects in the images of the plurality of similar frames, which are determined similar by the determination of the similarity of them, ~~of a plurality of the photographing frames~~ are made identical.

40. (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus for obtaining ~~the~~ image data of a plurality of photographing ~~frame~~ frames which ~~is~~ are photographed with a camera and for obtaining

output image data to be output as a visible reproduced image by subjecting the image data to preset image processing, comprising:

photographing information capture means for capturing at least one photographing information of a photographing location and a camera direction in association with ~~the~~ each image of the plurality of photographing frame frames;

A1 a similarity determination means for determining similarity between ~~a~~ the plurality of photographing frames based on the photographing information captured by said photographing information capture means; and

~~an~~ image processing means for subjecting the image data of a plurality of ~~the~~ similar frames which are determined to have similarity by said similarity determination means so that ~~the~~ qualities of the images reproduced from ~~a~~ the plurality of ~~the~~ similar frames are made identical.

41. (Currently Amended) ~~An image reproducing~~ A print method, comprising the steps of:

recording supplementary information as recordable and readable data to a supplementary information recording region ~~using~~ before a recording medium having a photographing image

recording region and the supplementary information recording region is mounted on a camera;

thereafter, photographing a subject with a the camera on which the recording medium ~~is~~ has been mounted to record an image of the subject to the photographing image recording region of the recording medium; and

when the image of the subject recorded to the photographing image recording region of the recording medium is printed,

reading the supplementary information recorded to the supplementary information recording region; and

AX1 automatically or selectively recording the read supplementary information ~~recorded to the supplementary information recording region~~ to at least one of the front surface and back surface of a photographic print, ~~a displayed image output on display means or both when the image recorded to the photographing image recording region is output.~~

42. (Currently Amended) The ~~image reproducing~~ print method according to claim 41, further comprising the step of reproducing the supplementary information recorded to the supplementary information recording region of the recording medium with the camera on which the recording medium is mounted.

43. (Currently Amended) The ~~image-reproducing~~ print method according to claim 41, wherein the recording medium is a film cartridge which can be mounted on and taken out of the camera, and comprises ~~comprising~~ a case in which a photographic film as a photographing image recording region is accommodated and on which an IC memory as the supplementary information recording region is mounted, or the recording medium is a memory medium which can be mounted on and taken out of the camera, and has a photographed image data region and a the supplementary information recording region as well as includes information for recognizing address of each region, which is ~~added thereto~~ with at least one of the camera and ~~and/or~~ a supplementary information recording means, ~~to recognize the address of each region~~ or fixedly includes the information for recognizing the address of each region.

44. (Currently Amended) The ~~image-reproducing~~ print method according to claim 41, wherein the supplementary information is at least one of information as to a photographing location, information as to a photographing subject and amusement information.

45. (Currently Amended) The ~~image-reproducing~~ print method according to claim 41, wherein the supplementary information is recorded to the supplementary information recording region of the recording medium ~~by at least one of the recording operation executed by a print shop before photographing is carried out and the recording operation executed by the camera on which the recording medium is mounted.~~

46. (Currently Amended) A photographing support system, comprising the steps of:

using a recording medium having a photographing image recording region and an information recording region;

A1 recording as photographing support information one or more photographing support conditions stored in a database outside of a camera on which the recording medium is mounted so that an image can be photographed in accordance with taste of each customer to the information recording region before ~~an~~ the image is photographed to the photographing image recording region with the camera;

reading the photographing support information from the information recording region with an information reading means mounted on a the camera in photographing; and

executing at least one of the control of the photographing operation carried out by the camera and the reproduction of the photographing support information in accordance with the read photographing support information.

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47. (Original) The photographing support system according to claim 46, wherein the recording medium is a film cartridge comprising a case in which a photographic film as a photographing image recording region is accommodated and on which an IC memory as an information recording region is mounted, or the recording medium is a memory medium which has a photographed image data region and an information recording region as well as includes information added thereto by the camera and/or an information recording means to recognize the address of each region or fixedly includes information for recognizing the address of each region.

48. (Original) The photographing support system according to claim 46, wherein the photographing support information is photographing information accumulated corresponding to each customer as well as information as to the photographing conditions of the camera which are set in accordance with at

least one of photograph image correcting information and classified photographing scenes.

49. (Currently Amended) An image reproducing method for obtaining the digital image data of the image of a photographing frame, to which an image subject is photographed, of an image recording medium, obtaining output image data by subjecting the obtained digital image data to preset image processing and outputting at least one of a photographic print and a displayed image based on the output image data, comprising the steps of:

capturing photographing information in association with the image of the photographing frame;

capturing supplementary information relating to at least a part of the captured photographing information; and

adding the captured supplementary information to at least one of the photographic print and the displayed image,

wherein the photographing information is at least one of a first data composition containing a photographing location, a second data composition containing the photographing location and a photographing direction, a third data composition containing the photographing location and a photographing magnification and a fourth data composition containing the photographing location, the photographing direction and the

photographing magnification, which are captured in association with the photographed image.

50. (Original) The image reproducing method according to claim 49, wherein the image recording medium is a photographic film, and the digital image data is obtained by photoelectrically reading the image of a photographing frame photographed to the photograph film.

51. (Original) The image reproducing method according to claim 49, wherein the image recording medium is a digital recording medium, and the digital image data is directly recorded to the digital data recording medium by being photographed with a digital photographing device and then read from the digital data recording medium.

52. (Original) The image reproducing method according to claim 49, further comprising the steps of:

determining the similarity between respective photographing frames based on the photographing information; and

subjecting the image data of a plurality of similar frames which are determined to have similarity to similar image

processing so that the qualities of the images reproduced from a plurality of the similar frames are made identical.

53. (Original) The image reproducing method according to claim 49, wherein an image recording medium having a photographing image recording region and a supplementary information recording region is further used as the image recording medium, and when supplementary information is recorded to the supplementary information recording region, the supplementary information is reproduced with a camera on which the image recording medium is mounted and the image recorded to the photographing image recording region is output, the supplementary information recorded to the supplementary information recording region is automatically or selectively recorded to at least one of the front surface and the back surface of a photographic print, a displayed image output on display means or both.

54. (Original) The image reproducing method according to claim 49, wherein an image recording medium having a photographing image recording region and a supplementary information recording region is further used as the image recording medium, and a photographing support method is executed

when an image subject is photographed, the photographing support method comprising the steps of:

recording photographing support information to the supplementary information recording region before an image is photographed to the photographed image recording region;

reading the photographing support information from the supplementary information recording region with information reading means mounted on a camera in photographing; and

A1 executing at least one of the control of the photographing operation carried out by the camera and the reproduction of the photographing support information in accordance with the read photographing support information.

55. (Currently Amended) An image reproducing apparatus including

image input means for obtaining the digital image data of the image of a photographing frame, to which an image subject is photographed, of an image recording medium, image processing means for obtaining output image data by subjecting the digital image data obtained by the image input means to preset image processing, and image outputting means for outputting at least one of a photographic print and a displayed image based on the

output image data which is output from the image processing means, comprising:

photographing information capture means for capturing photographing information in association with the image of the photographing frame;

supplementary information capture means for capturing supplementary information relating to at least a part of the photographing information captured by said photographing information capture means; and

supplementary information output means for adding the supplementary information captured by said supplementary information capture means to at least one of the photographic print and the displayed image,

wherein said photographing information capture means captures at least one of a first data composition containing a photographing location, a second data composition containing the photographing location and a photographing direction, a third data composition containing the photographing location and a photographing magnification and a fourth data composition containing the photographing location, the photographing direction and the photographing magnification, which are captured in association with the photographed image.

56. (Original) The image reproducing apparatus according to claim 55, wherein the image recording medium is a photograph film, and said image input means obtains the digital image data by photoelectrically reading the image of the frame photographed to the photograph film.

px 57. (Currently Amended) The image reproducing apparatus according to claim 55, wherein the image recording medium is a digital recording medium, and said image input means obtains the ~~the~~ digital image data, which is directly recorded to the digital data recording medium by being photographed with a digital photographing device, by reading it from the digital data recording medium.

58. (Original) The image reproducing apparatus according to claim 55, further comprising similarity determination means for determining the similarity between a plurality of the photographing frames based on the photographing information captured by said photographing information capture means, wherein said image processing means subjects the digital image data of a plurality of the similar frames which are determined to have similarity by said similarity determination means to similar image processing so that the qualities of the images

reproduced from a plurality of the similar frames are made identical.

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65. (New) An image reproducing method for obtaining the digital image data of the image of a photographing frame, to which an image subject is photographed, of an image recording medium, obtaining output image data by subjecting the obtained digital image data to preset image processing and outputting at least one of a photographic print and a displayed image based on the output image data, comprising the steps of:

capturing photographing information in association with the image of the photographing frame;

capturing supplementary information relating to at least a part of the captured photographing information; and

adding the captured supplementary information to at least one of the photographic print and the displayed image,

wherein the photographing information is at least a part of a photographing date and time data which is captured in association with the photographed image, and

wherein the photographing date and time data is data representing at least one of the photographing date and the

photographing time of the photographed image or a part of them, and the supplementary information is relating supplementary information which is searched and selected from the supplementary information stored in a database beforehand using at least one of the year, month, date and time of the photographing date and time data as a searching basis.

66. (New) An image reproducing apparatus including image input means for obtaining the digital image data of the image of a photographing frame, to which an image subject is photographed, of an image recording medium, image processing means for obtaining output image data by subjecting the digital image data obtained by the image input means to preset image processing, and image outputting means for outputting at least one of a photographic print and a displayed image based on the output image data which is output from the image processing means, comprising:

photographing information capture means for capturing photographing information in association with the image of the photographing frame;

supplementary information capture means for capturing supplementary information relating to at least a part of the

photographing information captured by said photographing information capture means; and

supplementary information output means for adding the supplementary information captured by said supplementary information capture means to at least one of the photographic print and the displayed image,

wherein said photographing information capture means captures at least a part of photographing date and time data in association with the photographed image as the photographing information, and

wherein said photographing information capture means captures at least a part of the photographing date and photographing time of the image as the photographing date and time data, and said supplementary information capture means comprises a database in which the supplementary information is stored and supplementary information selection means for searching the database using at least a part of the photographing date and time data and for selecting the supplementary information relating to at least a part of the photographing date and time data from the supplementary information stored in the database beforehand.

67. (New) The image processing method according to claim 32, wherein the images of the plurality of similar frames similar are surrounded with enclosures for identifying as similar frames when they are displayed.

68. (New) The print method according to claim 41, wherein the camera comprises reading means for reading the supplementary information out of the recording medium and recording the supplementary information recording to the recording medium,

A1 the supplementary information is read out of the supplementary information recording region by the reading means of the camera on which the recording medium is mounted and reproduced and/or is recorded to the supplementary information recording region by the recording means.

69. (New) A print method, comprising the steps of:
receiving supplementary information with a camera on which a recording medium is mounted, wherein the recording medium has a photographed image data region and a supplementary information recording region and to which information for recognizing address of each region is added or fixedly provided;

recording the received supplementary information as recordable and readable data to the supplementary information recording region of the recording medium;

thereafter, photographing a subject with the camera to record an image of the subject to the photographed image data region of the recording medium; and

when the image of the subject recorded to the photographed image data region of the recording medium is printed,

AI reading the supplementary information recorded to the supplementary information recording region; and

automatically or selectively recording the read supplementary information to at least one of the front surface and back surface of a photographic print.

70. (New) A print system, comprising:

a recording medium having a photographing image recording region and the supplementary information recording region;

supplementary information recording means for recording supplementary information as recordable and readable data to the supplementary information recording region of the recording medium;

a camera on which the recording medium to which the supplementary information is recorded is mounted and records a

photographed image of a subject to the photographing image recording region of the recording medium; and

A1 a printer, when the image of the subject recorded to the photographing image recording region of the recording medium is printed, which reads the supplementary information recorded to the supplementary information recording region and records automatically or selectively the read supplementary information to at least one of a front surface and a back surface of a photographic print.

71. (New) The print system according to claim 70, wherein the recording medium is a film cartridge which can be mounted on and taken out of the camera, and comprises a case in which a photographic film as a photographing image recording region is accommodated and on which an IC memory as the supplementary information recording region is mounted, or the recording medium is a recording medium which can be mounted on and taken out of the camera and has a photographed image data region as the photographing image recording region and a supplementary information region as the supplementary information recording region in memory regions as well as to which information for recognizing address of each region is added or fixedly provided.

72. (New) The print system according to claim 70, wherein the supplementary information is at least one of information as to a photographing location, information as to a photographing subject and amusement information.

73. (New) The print system according to claim 70, wherein the supplementary information is recorded to the supplementary information recording region of the recording medium by a print shop before photographing is carried out.

74. (New) The print system according to claim 70, wherein the camera comprises reading means for reading the supplementary information out of the recording medium and recording the supplementary information recording to the recording medium,

the supplementary information is read out of the supplementary information recording region by the reading means of the camera on which the recording medium is mounted and reproduced and/or is recorded to the supplementary information recording region by the recording means.

75. (New) A print system, comprising:

a recording medium which has a photographed image data region and a supplementary information recording region and to which information for recognizing address of each region is added or fixedly provided;

A1 a camera which receives supplementary information, has recording means for recording the received supplementary information as recordable and readable data to the supplementary information recording region of the recording medium which is mounted on the camera, and records a photographed image of a subject to the photographed image data region of the recording medium to which the supplementary information is recorded by the recording means; and

a printer, when the image of the subject recorded to the photographed image data region of the recording medium is printed, which reads the supplementary information recorded to the supplementary information recording region and records automatically or selectively the read supplementary information to at least one of a front surface and a back surface of a photographic print.

76. (New) A camera on which a recording medium which has a photographed image data region and a supplementary information recording region is mounted, comprising:

receiving means for receiving supplementary information;

first recording means for recording the received supplementary information as recordable and readable data to the supplementary information recording region of the recording medium which is mounted on the camera; and

A₁ second recording means for recording a photographed image of a subject to the photographed image data region of the recording medium to which the supplementary information is recorded by the recording means.

77. (New) The camera according to claim 76, wherein the recording medium is a recording medium to which information for recognizing address of each region of a photographed image data region as the photographing image recording region and a supplementary information region as the supplementary information recording region is added or fixedly provided.

78. (New) A camera on which a recording medium which has a photographing image recording region and a supplementary information recording region is mounted and in which supplementary information is recorded to the supplementary information recording region, comprising:

recording means for recording a photographed image of a subject to the photographing image recording region of the recording medium to which at least location information of a photographing place or a photographing subject as the supplementary information is recorded to the supplementary information recording region;

A, Global Positioning System being built-in which detects that a specific point suitable to photographing of the photographing place or the photographing subject has been approached when the camera is approaching to the specific point; and

reproducing means for reproducing automatically the supplementary information of the photographing place or the photographing subject.

79. (New) A camera on which a recording medium which has a photographing image recording region and a supplementary information recording region is mounted and in which supplementary information is recorded to the supplementary information recording region, comprising:

recording means for recording a photographed image of a subject to the photographing image recording region of the recording medium to which at least the subject as the

supplementary information is recorded to the supplementary information recording region;

an image sensor for reading the subject toward which the camera is directed; and

reproducing means for recognizing the subject read by the image sensor and reproducing automatically the supplementary information of the subject read by the image sensor.

80. (New) The photographing support system according to claim 46, further comprising the steps of:

recording the one or more photographing support conditions in the database for each customer as the information photographing support;

setting one or more new photographing support conditions by analyzing again the one or more photographing support conditions recorded in the database.

81. (New) The photographing support system according to claim 46, further comprising the steps of:

classifying previously various kinds of photographing scenes;

setting the one or more photographing support conditions in accordance with each of the classified photographing scenes;

storing the set one or more photographing support conditions in the database;

thereafter, reading out the one or more photographing support conditions stored in the database from the database;

recording the read one or more photographing support conditions as the photographing support information to the information recording region of the recording medium;

controlling the photographing operation carried out by the camera in accordance with the corresponding photographing support information recorded to the information recording region of the recording medium when one scene of the classified photographing scenes is photographed.
